

THE EDWARDSVILLE FUTURES HOSTS BY THE EGHM FOUNDATION EDWARDSVILLE, IL • AUGUST 5-13



TOURNAMENT INFO

Site: Edwardsville High School – Edwardsville, Ill.

Websites: www.edwardsvillefutures.com
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Qualifying Draw Begins: Saturday, Aug. 5

Main Draw Begins: Tuesday, Aug. 8

Main Draw: 32 Singles / 16 Doubles

Surface: Hard / Outdoor

Prize Money: \$25,000

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PRIZE MONEY / POINTS

SINGLES:	Prize Money	Ranking Points
Winner	\$3,600	27
Runner-Up	\$2,120	15
Semifinalist	\$1,255	8
Quarterfinalist	\$730	3
Round 16	\$430	1
Round 32	\$260	—

DOUBLES:	Prize Money (per team)
Winner	\$1,550
Runner-Up	\$900
Semifinalist	\$540
Quarterfinalist	\$320
Round 16	\$180

USTA PRO CIRCUIT MEN'S TENNIS RETURNS TO EDWARDSVILLE

The **Edwardsville Futures** hosted by the **EGHM Foundation** returns to Edwardsville for the seventh consecutive year. It is one of six USTA Pro Circuit men's events held in the state of Illinois this year. (Champaign hosted two events in July, as well as Decatur; \$75,000 Challengers are held in Winnetka and Champaign in July and November, respectively.)

Notable players competing in Edwardsville include:

Ulises Blanch, 19, Pompano Beach, Fla.

- Ranked as high as No. 2 in the ITF World Junior Rankings.
- Reached the Wimbledon junior semifinals in 2016.
- Born in Puerto Rico and has lived in Seattle, China, Thailand, Argentina and India.

Kevin King, 26, Peachtree City, Ga.

- Graduated from Georgia Tech in 2012, finishing his career ranked No. 4 in doubles in the collegiate rankings and with 87 doubles wins.
- Earned All-America honors in 2011 after reaching the semifinals of the NCAA Doubles Championships that year.
- Holds four USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Pro Circuit singles titles, including a title this year in Mexico. Also holds 11 doubles titles, including the \$25,000 USTA Pro Circuit Collegiate Series event in Winston-Salem, N.C., this year and an ITF Pro Circuit event in Mexico.

Aron Hiltzik, 21, Wilmette, Ill.

- Is a rising senior at Illinois. Played with brother Jared for two seasons at Illinois.
- Has held a 21-2 singles record so far in Big Ten play during his collegiate career.
- Earned First-Team All-Big Ten honors in 2015 and 2017.
- Has ranked as high as No. 20 in singles in the collegiate rankings and No. 23 in doubles, both taking place in March 2017.

Hunter Callahan, 24, Lower Gwynedd, Pa.

- The former standout for Ohio State was a 2012 and 2013 Scholar-Athlete.
- This year, won his first ITF Pro Circuit doubles title in Greece; also reached the



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doubles semifinals or better at seven additional events in the United States and throughout the world.

Eric James Johnson, 24, San Jose, Calif.

- Is using a protected ranking to compete in Edwardsville.
- Graduated from USC in 2015 and was a member of the Trojans' NCAA championship-winning teams in 2012 and 2014.
- Since graduation, has won two ITF Pro Circuit singles titles in Israel and Greece in 2015.

Cameron Silverman, 25, Mount Kisco, N.Y.

- Graduated in 2014 from Elon; played in the No. 1 position there.
- Holds eight USTA Pro Circuit and ITF Pro Circuit doubles titles throughout the world.
- In addition to competing on the USTA Pro Circuit this year, also played in Greece, Israel and Bahrain.
- Advanced to back-to-back USTA Pro Circuit quarterfinals at the \$15,000 Futures in Buffalo, N.Y., and Rochester, N.Y., this June.

Nathaniel Lammons, 23, The Woodlands, Texas

- Graduated in 2016 from Southern Methodist University.
- Graduated with an undergraduate and master's degree in mechanical engineering program.

- Holds five USTA Pro Circuit and five ITF Pro Circuit doubles titles, including three titles in Mexico and Zimbabwe this year.
- Turns 24 on August 12.

**Player field subject to change*

EDWARDSVILLE PAST WINNERS

Singles			Doubles	
Year	Winner	Runner-Up	Year	Winner
2016	Tennys Sandgren (USA)	Marc Polmans (AUS)	2016	Connor Smith (USA) – Jackson Withrow (USA)
2015	Evan King (USA)	Clay Thompson (USA)	2015	Alan Kohen (ARG) – John Lamble (USA)
2014	Mitchell Frank (USA)	Yuki Bhambri (IND)	2014	Patrick Davidson (USA) – Saketh Myneni (IND)
2013	Jason Jung (USA)	Dimitar Kutrovsky (BUL)	2013	Keith-Patrick Crowley (RSA) – Ruan Roelofse (RSA)
2012	Ante Pavic (CRO)	Eric Quigley (USA)	2012	Daniel Nguyen (USA) – Ryan Rowe (USA)
2011	Blake Strode (USA)	Evan King (USA)	2011	John Peers (AUS) – Nicolas Meister (USA)